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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 1, 1999
Docket No. Y0997-111
Prior Art Unit: 2755
Prior Ex. G. Fourson

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/880,616 filed on June 23, 1997 of M.A. Cohen, et al. for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF APPLICATION TASKS.

1. ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to _____
2. ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____
3. ☒ Enclosed is ☒ a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or ☐ a new oath or declaration.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>Claims as filed in</u> <u>this application</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Filed</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$ <u>760.00</u>
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Independent Claims	2- 3 =	X	\$78	= .00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)				=
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☒ Charge any other fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/880,616, filed June 23, 1997.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____
10. ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty,
3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. ☐ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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In Re Application of :

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Examiner: G. Fourson

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER
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APPLICATION TASKS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 1,
1999, Applicants are submitting a Continuing Prosecution
Application under 1.53(d) simultaneously herewith. Prior to

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